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**Mail Stop Petition
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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment (copy attached) was mailed on August 4, 2003 in the above-referenced application. The indicated reason for abandonment is failure to timely respond to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003 within the statutory period of time. Applicants submit that the application went abandoned unintentionally and the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Office Action dated January 8, 2003 was not included in the file history when the application file was transferred to the current agent of record address from the previous agent of record address. The current agent of record did not have knowledge of the Office Action and therefore was not timely entered into the docket system that monitors application deadlines. Upon receipt of a copy of the Office Action from the U.S. Patent Office on September 5, 2003, the undersigned began preparation of a response that is being filed today with this Petition to Revive.

Applicants hereby petition to revive this application and requests that the abandonment of the application be withdrawn and that the enclosed Reply to Examiner's Action be considered

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for the \$665.00 petition fee and any other fees which might be due in connection with this matter.

It is respectfully requested that all communications for this application be mailed to the attention of the attorney of record at the following address:

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If there are any questions in connection with this submission, please contact the undersigned.

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